

# Office of the Circuit Librarian

## United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

### Job Announcement: #2014-2-USCA9Lib

Position:	<b>Assistant Librarian - Portland Branch Library</b> Court Personnel System Classification Level: CL-27.
Position Type:	Temporary, two-year appointment. Full-time, 40 hours per week.
Pay Range:	\$23.50/hour - \$29.39/hour (expected starting range); \$23.50/hour - \$38.22/hour (full range).
Closing Date:	Consideration of applications begins on November 12; position open until filled.
Location:	Portland, Oregon.

### **REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES**

- Using print and electronic sources, performs legal and non-legal reference and research services for judges, court personnel, branch libraries, and other library users.
- Provides education and training to court staff on Lexis, Westlaw, the Internet, and print research sources.
- Performs back-up duties in the absence of other library staff as needed.
- Assists in collection maintenance and development, as well as acquisitions and/or cataloging.
- Performs interlibrary loan transactions for court personnel.
- Other duties and projects as assigned.

### **REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS**

- M.L.S. degree or equivalent from an ALA-accredited library school.
- One year of relevant experience.
- Applicant must be a United States citizen or eligible to work for the federal government.

### **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS**

- Three years of library work experience with at least one year in a law library setting.
- Demonstrated skills in reference and legal research using print and electronic resources.
- Practical experience in training and outreach for library programs.
- Skill in the development of web-based and other electronic information delivery services (SharePoint preferred).
- Experience with an Integrated Library System (Sirsi Unicorn preferred).
- Demonstrated ability to multi-task and perform functions requiring a high degree of accuracy and careful attention to detail.
- Experience working with people at all professional levels; effective oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to handle occasional moderate to heavy physical activity.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

For an application form and additional information, please visit the Employment page on our website at: [www.ca9.uscourts.gov/library/employment/](http://www.ca9.uscourts.gov/library/employment/).

Note: When the selection process is completed, all applicants will receive notification.

## **BENEFITS AND OTHER INFORMATION**

Federal court employees are not included in the government's civil service classification; however, they are entitled to the same benefits as other federal employees and some additional benefits. These include: paid annual and sick leave; automatic enrollment in a retirement plan and in direct deposit of earnings; and optional enrollment in health benefits, life insurance, dental insurance, vision insurance, tax-deferred savings, and long-term care insurance programs.

The Ninth Circuit Library reserves the right to modify the conditions of this job announcement, or to withdraw the announcement, without prior written or other notice.

In the event a position becomes vacant in a similar classification, within a reasonable time from the original announcement, the Circuit Librarian may elect to select the next top rated candidate from those who applied for the initial announcement without re-posting the position.

An extension of this temporary appointment, or conversion to a permanent appointment, may be offered without competition.

This position has promotion potential to a CL-28 within the Ninth Circuit Library system without competition.

The applicant selected for this position is subject to a background check which includes fingerprinting.

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